

THE HERALD.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1881.

THE State Baptist Association held its annual meeting at Shelbyville last week. An interesting, harmonious and profitable session is reported.

A. W. JENKINS, of Butler county, has brought suit against his brother for \$10,000 worth of character taken from him by a report that he was a thief.

MR. E. C. DAVIS, sheriff of Daviess county, has resigned on account of the inadequacy of the compensation. The county has neither sheriff or coroner.

A VERY destructive fire occurred in Nashville on Tuesday, the 17th inst. A large portion of the city was totally ruined, the loss amounting to \$600,000.

THE adjournment of the Senate last Friday was the most quiet ever known. The whole gang is, and ought to be, ashamed of the course pursued in the conduct of the affairs of the Senate.

THE Chicago Times has made arrangements to print the entire New Testament as soon as a copy of the revised edition can be procured. This is a novel idea, but there is really nothing strange in the ventures of modern journalism.

It seems that Garfield's design was to create a rupture with Conkling when he withdrew the New York nominations. Now that Conkling has resigned all the nominations have been returned to the Senate, and will no doubt be immediately confirmed.

MR. N. J. HARRIS, who is canvassing Ohio county with his competitor, Judge Carson, this week, narrowly escaped death while returning from Cromwell to Hartford, Monday night. In driving over a bridge his horse fell in a hole it made by a heavy vehicle passing over it, and Mr. Harris was thrown from his buggy and received several very painful bruises. He was, however, able to continue his canvass Tuesday.—*Echo*.

"THE Use of Slang" is the theme of a correspondent which appears on the first page of this issue. The use of slang is horrible, detestable, abominable, vulgar, vile, vicious, undignified, ungentlemanly, unladylike, immoral, impure, unchaste, and should not be tolerated by refined society. The writer did not go half far enough in his denunciation of it.

SOME time since the sheriff of Muhlenberg county decided that he would not collect the railroad tax, but on examining the funding law, he has found that if he did not collect, his sureties would be bound for the amount which was \$12,000. After deliberation and consultation with his friends and sureties, he concluded that the best way was to go ahead and obey the law. The tax-payers will be compelled to shell out their money.

A HARTFORD preacher, failing to secure a crowd in the house, has taken to the streets, and proposes to tackle the pedestrians singly as they pass by. The Hartford doesn't say whether he is orthodox or heterodox, but does mention him as Muldoon.—*Messenger and Examiner*.

THE M. & E. is mistaken as to the Hartford preacher's being unable to secure a crowd in the house. His reason for preaching on the street is, as any one might readily suppose, that he can reach an element in that way which he could not otherwise.

THE Brady Star-route gang of thieves have despaired of being able to get Attorney General, McVeagh, out of the Cabinet. McVeagh, like Garfield, has a head of his own, only it seems to be even a little stronger, and it is not quite likely that they will be able to get him out by any plea they can invent. Their dearest scheme was the appointment of Wm. E. Chandler as Solicitor General and that having failed there is absolutely almost no hope for any of them. McVeagh is the man after our own heart.

MRS. PRESIDENT GARFIELD is thought to be slowly recovering from the fever with which she has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks. The fever was brought on by over-exercising in filling the social requirements of the White House. A reform is as much needed in this particular as in any other and when it comes to pass that a President's wife is literally worn out simply to satisfy the itching curiosity of an ill-bred populace, every one must admit that the need is painfully apparent.

FIVE thousand families from New York and other States North are about to locate in Tennessee. With some of our savants tell us why they can not be induced to come to Kentucky? We have the advantages of Tennessee in every particular and for the life of us we can not see why people do not come here in preference to going to that debt-ridden State. It may be that they do not know that there is such a State as Kentucky, or if they do, know nothing of its advantages. This is the fault of everybody in general and the Legislature in particular in that we have no efficient system of encouraging immigration.

THE Senate, after ten tiresome weeks of turmoil and blustering, which was far more injurious than absolute idleness, adjourned last Friday. Comparatively nothing has been done although the actual time spent since the commencement of the session was seventy-eight days. The bargain made with Malone was never consummated and he now finds himself to be a political bankrupt without a particle of respect or sympathy in either party. Gorham and Riddleberger are simply out of a job as far as any Federal office is concerned and it is the opinion of many that Conkling and Platt have put their little shoes away for good, by resigning.—Never was so little time spent by the Senate for so little good, and never was a weary people so glad to hear of an event of so little importance.

EX-SENATOR BRUCE, of Mississippi, has been appointed and confirmed as Register of the Treasury.

It is rumored that war between France and Turkey is imminent. Troubles of all kinds seem to be brooding over all of Europe.

OHIO county is proud of her Circuit Court Clerk. He is one of the best clerks in the State. He has for the use of lawyers and litigants a printed docket which is quite convenient and an easy reference.

DR. B. N. PATTERSON, of Cromwell, is announced in this issue as a candidate for the Legislature subject to the Democratic convention which is to be held June 6th, 1881. The doctor is a true Democrat, a man of age and experience and is a leading man in his vicinity. If he should be the nominee the HERALD will cheerfully support him.

THE enterprising Owensboro book-sellers, W. E. & T. N. Parrish and Geo. & Walter Parrish, have commenced the publication of a trade and literary sheet, entitled *The Literary Visitor*. It is a four-page, twenty-column, semi-monthly paper and contains a good selection of reading matter.

THE exquisite little poem, by "Hyalanthine," which appears on our first page, is a perfect gem and contains more in the way of pure sentiment than is usually expressed in very much more space. "Hyalanthine" should not hide the talent she undoubtedly possesses.

HON. WM. LE DUC, Commissioner of Agriculture, has resigned at the request of President Garfield. Judge Loring, of Massachusetts, has been appointed in his stead. LeDuc's hobby was tea, the cultivation of which he desired to introduce into the United States. The hobby of Loring will be pumpkins and beans, especially beans.

GEN. GRANT has written a letter to Senator Jones, of Nevada, in which he applauds the action of Conkling and Platt in the Senate. He also severely censures the President for his obstinacy in the Robertson matter, and puts forth the idea that it was all done on account of Conkling's advocacy of the third-term principle and consequent opposition of Garfield in the Chicago convention.

LAST Friday at midnight the revised edition of the New Testament was given to the world. For some years the committee of revision, composed of the ablest members of all the evangelized churches of Christendom, has been hard at work on what would be a "better and more correct translation of the Scriptures and more especially of the New Testament of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." Several considerable changes have been made in the wording of various passages, but on the whole it may be relied on as being a more correct version than we have hitherto had. Doubts are entertained as to whether it will be generally accepted or not. Four hundred thousand copies have been printed which will be sold at prices ranging from fifteen cents to sixteen dollars.

THE split in the Republican party at Washington has its counterpart in a certain way among the managers of the Kentucky sideshow. Col. Walter E. Evans, who was a candidate for Governor in 1878, has unceremoniously taken leave of the scene of the scalp of Gen. Eli H. Murray, Governor of Utah, for opposing his appointment of Judge of the U. S. Court at Louisville in 1879, and for doing the same thing in relation to his appointment as U. S. Attorney for the district of Kentucky. Evans gets over a good deal of ground in a column and a half article in the *Courier-Journal*, but if Murray does not get over as much ground and thoroughly rib-roast Evans in addition, we don't know anything about Murray. A man who is not afraid to begin a single-handed fight with the Mormon church is in no danger of being annihilated by one who uses the weapons of a common cross-roads politician.

Illustrations Names.

THE Hartford HERALD ought to be a great paper. It has the names of three editors at the top of its columns, one of which is Cicero and another Lyeurgus.—*Louisville Post*.

Judge Coffey's Death.

Judge Coffey is dead! The brilliant lawyer, the brave soldier and just and upright judge is no more! All Kentucky laments, for he was Kentucky's own and one of her best and noblest. He was born in Elizabethtown, Ky., April 1, 1822, and at the age of twenty-four began the practice of law.

In 1861, being in sympathy with the South, he raised and organized a battalion of men for the Southern service. While in the army he merited and won great distinction and rapid promotion, and, until the close of the war, was always to be found where duty's call was loudest.

At the restoration of peace he resumed the practice of law in Elizabethtown which he continued until 1871, when he was appointed Circuit Judge of the old Fifth Judicial District by Gov. Stevenson. He filled the position by appointment until the ensuing August election when he was regularly elected by the people. He continued to fill the chair until 1874, when he was elected as Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals which position he filled most acceptably till his death, which occurred at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, May 22, 1881.

No Kentuckian can to-day utter sadder words than these: "JUDGE MARTIN H. COFFEY IS DEAD."

Call for a Democratic Convention.

MORGANTOWN, KY., May 7, 1881. The Democratic party of the Eighth Senatorial District of Kentucky, composed of the counties of Ohio, Muhlenberg and Butler, are hereby called to meet in convention at Hartford, Ohio county, Monday, the 6th day of June,

1881, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for election to the Senate at the ensuing August election.

JACOB T. MOORE,
Chairman 8th Senatorial Dist.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Ohio county, it was

Resolved, That meetings of the Democratic voters of Ohio county be held at each voting precinct on Saturday, the 4th day of June, at 3 o'clock, p. m., and that delegates be sent to the Senatorial Convention, which has been called to meet at Hartford on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1881.

Resolved, Further, that a County Convention be called to meet at Hartford on the 6th day of June, the same day of the Senatorial Convention, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for the House of Representatives, and that the precincts at the meetings called to select delegates to the Senatorial Convention, also appoint delegates to the County Convention.

E. DUBLEY WALKER, Chairman.

J. B. FOGLE, Secretary.

Records of the W. K. P. A. Meeting at Hopkinsville, Ky., May 18, 1881.

The meeting was called to order by the President, L. W. Coleman, at 8 o'clock, p. m. Of the six papers composing the Association, as organized at Madisonville in January, representatives from the following were present: Henderson *Reporter*, L. W. Coleman; Muhlenberg *Boho*, Urey Woodson; South Kentucky *Boho*, Chas. M. Meacham and W. A. Wilgus. The Madisonville *Times*, the Princeton *Banner* and Owensboro *Messenger and Examiner* were not represented.

The following papers were then admitted to the Association through representatives present: Paducah *Enterprise*, Jno. B. Gaines; Paducah *News*, Len G. Faxon; Elkton *Register*, F. H. Bristol; Hartford *Herald-Enterprise*, J. Barrett; Russellville *Herald-Enterprise*, C. J. Norwood; Crittenden *Press*, R. C. Walker; Litchfield *Standard*, J. T. Gionelli; and Kuttawa *Banner*, A. J. Blake. The Bowling Green *Gazette*, through a communication addressed to the Secretary, endorsed the resolutions adopted at the former meeting and was admitted to membership in the Association. The new additions increased the number of papers constituting the Association to fifteen, four of which had no representatives present. The following committee on resolutions was then appointed: C. J. Norwood, Jno. B. Gaines and J. T. Gionelli.

Capt. Sam M. Gaines, late of the Kentucky *New Era*, and Mr. C. E. Robert, late of the Nashville Sunday *Courier*, were present as visitors and upon motion were elected honorary members of the Association. An invitation from the management of the Nashville Exposition to visit the Exposition in a body was extended the Association through Mr. C. E. Robert.

The committee on by-laws appointed at the last meeting was granted further time. The committee on resolutions made the following report:

Resolved, That after having tested the resolutions adopted at the last meeting, we are convinced that a strict adherence to the same will be of great benefit to the members of the Association, and we therefore recommend that those said resolutions and declare our intention to adhere to them in the future.

WHEREAS, The present system of advertising property sold by a call of court and under execution is grossly inadequate and causes great sacrifice to the debtor class in the State, and whereas the interest of the people generally would be greatly subserved by a law requiring all property sold at said sales to be properly advertised, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Association urge upon the next Legislature the passage of an advertising law for the first Appellate district and that every editor and publisher in said district be requested to meet in Frankfort, at such time as may be designated by the President of this Association, for the purpose of properly presenting the matter to the Legislature.

Resolved, That we, as members of the Western Kentucky Press Association, will keep and publish on a black list all foreign advertisers or advertising agents who fail to pay for their advertisement when called upon.

Resolved, That whereas, the number of emigrants arriving in this country is greater than ever before, many of them being skilled mechanics and bringing with them considerable sums of money, thereby materially advancing the prosperity and general interest of the country, it is the opinion of this association that immigrants and vigorous steps should be taken to properly present the attraction and advantages of Southern and Western Kentucky to the public in general, and especially persons seeking homes, and to that end we hereby endorse the South Kentucky Immigration Society recently organized in Hopkinsville, and recommend the organization of similar societies in the various counties auxiliary to this one.

Resolved, That the Association tender its thanks to the management of the Nashville Exposition for the invitation to attend their exhibition, and request that circumstances are such that we cannot attend.

Resolved, That we return thanks to the citizens of Hopkinsville for their uniform kindness and hospitality during our sojourn in their beautiful and prosperous city.

Resolved, That we congratulate them on the great excellence of their schools, both public and private, and

Resolved, That we do especially congratulate them on the foundation of their public schools, so successfully conducted by Prof. Dietrich, as Superintendent, and recommend the citizens of Hopkinsville may well be proud of her public schools, and the liberality and thoughtfulness of the citizens in providing a fine building for the comfort of those taught therein, cannot be too highly commended.

Resolved, That we most heartily thank Prof. J. W. Rusk, President of the Pythian Lodge of Hopkinsville, for permitting us to witness the exercises in his splendidly conducted school.

Greenback Convention.

The Greenback Labor party, of Ohio county, according to previous appointment, met in Judge Morgan's office, on Monday, May 23d, to make nomination for a candidate to represent said party in the next Legislature of Kentucky.

On motion, Wesley Crow was elected chairman and Thomas F. Johnston secretary. Appropriate resolutions were made by G. J. Bean, William Myrtle and T. J. Kirby. The chairman was then called on and responded in a rousing speech of some length.

Nominations were next declared in order, whereupon G. J. Bean, in a short speech, put in nomination the Rev. Jno. A. Humphrey, which carried unanimously, and J. A. Humphrey was declared the nominee of the Greenback Labor party to represent Ohio county in the next General Assembly.

The chair then appointed the following gentlemen as district committee-men:

Centertown, Benj. Billors, Pender Maddox, J. B. Bibber; Hartford, G. J. Bean, F. W. Pirle, Henry Felix; Fordville, Wm. Myrtle, Wm. Carter, Simon Galloway; Beaver Dam, Rev. A. B. Smith, Geo. F. Mitchell, R. H. Stevens; Sulphur Springs, H. H. Thomas, Thos. J. Kirby, Thos. Davis; Buford, Wesley Crow, Geo. Riley, Peter Smith; Cromwell, Walker M. Stevens; J. P. Morton, Wm. Shroader; Rockport, John Bender, Baxter Galloway, J. B. Fulkerson; Stewartsville, Dr. Whittinghill, J. W. Cox; Bartlett's, J. W. Riles, John W. Gray; Rosine, Jacob Hinchie, and he is directed to select two other good Greenbackers to act with him on the committee.

On motion, the chairman was instructed to instruct the chairman of various district committees to meet or appoint some one to meet the speakers of the two old parties in discussion when our speakers appointed cannot be present.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the proceedings of this convention to the Hartford HERALD for publication with a request that the *Agricultural Legal Tender* and *Dixon Pioneer* please copy.

On motion, the convention adjourned.

WESLEY CROW, Chairman.

THOS. E. JOHNSON, Secretary.

Notice.

As I am in bad health and no longer able to ride, I am compelled to request all persons indebted to me to call and settle with me or my brother, S. L. Taylor, who can be found at the drug store of Taylor & Co.

Respectfully,
J. W. TAYLOR,
Cromwell, Ky., May 18, 1881. 21-4

Horse Lost.

Strayed from the farm of H. A. Rock, in Butler county, May 22, a sorrel horse, four years old, small star in forehead, trace marks on right shoulder, harness marks on the side of the left hind leg, and perhaps one white foot. A suitable reward will be paid for his recovery, or information leading thereto.

ALEX. CARSON,
Hartford, Ky.

Religious.

Rev. B. D. Cockrell, of Owensboro, of the C. P. Church, will preach in Hartford on Friday night, May 27, 1881. He will also preach the dedicatory sermon of Beulah church, at Buckhorn, on Sunday, May 29th, at 10:30 a. m. Bible reading at same place at 2:30 p. m., and preaching at 7:30 p. m. 26-21

Court Notes.

Circuit Court met Monday with Judge L. P. Little and Commonwealth's Attorney Joe Noe promptly on hand. Docket full as usual. The jury were impeached as follows:

GRAND JURY.
W. H. Moore, Jacob Weller, Job S. Arnold, Job Williams, Geo. P. Miller, Thos. L. Allen, James Miles, Wm. Park, Riley Felix, Samuel Wallace, A. E. Kirk, B. F. Richardson, B. F. Graves, Eli Martin, John A. Woodburn, Marion Ralph.

PETIT JURY.
M. S. Neal, L. K. Westerfield, M. Herrel, Clayton Woodward, J. A. Park, Amos Miller, W. P. Bennett, G. W. Milligan, A. R. Pirle, C. C. Bone, W. S. Cole, D. C. Ross, E. F. Smith, W. H. Acton, W. P. Allen, A. T. Brown, W. T. Ralph, Jno. C. Greer, J. J. Leach, L. F. Mills, Jno. C. Haley, P. H. Alford, J. H. Balze, Jno. O. Butler.

Hon. E. D. Walker was elected special judge in the case of Daviess county against the Deposit Bank of Owensboro, brought here upon change of venue. Judge Little is interested and could not try the case.

Music.

We have made arrangements with a New York publishing house to publish over 1,000 pieces of select Sheet Music for us. We desire to get it introduced into every household in the country where there is a piano or organ, and we offer the following special inducements for 60 days, viz:

For ONE DOLLAR we will send, post-paid, the following six pieces of Music, selected from our catalogue:

"I Am a Western Union Telegraph Boy," 40 cents. Sung with great success.

"Let Me Dream Again," 35 cents. An elegantly gotten up ballad.

"Boonville March," 40 cents. The rage of the season.

"Knickerbocker (quickstep)," 35 cents. Dedicated to the members of the 7th Regiment.

"Raquet Waltz," 40 cents. Greatest hit of the season.

"Turkish Patrol," 40 cents. Best edition in the market.

Here is \$2.70 worth of Music for only \$1.00. Send for our catalogue of music and musical goods.

Geo. & WALTER PARRISH,
Owensboro, Ky.

Buried Letter.

May 20, 1881.

Election is the talk of our little town today, as we were honored with the appearance and a nice speech from one of the distinguished gentlemen, Judge Carson and Capt. Harris, candidates for the Senate, and Hon. Q. C. Shanks and Jesse Williams, candidates for the Legislature.

Mr. P. P. Hancock left this place a few days ago for Cincinnati to put in his appearance as one of the legal heirs to a large fortune left the young heirs in England, he having married a Miss Vauger. His lady has become very uneasy about him since learning of Mr. P. P. who carried him to the stars, that they accidentally took too much overjoyful, P. P. being unable to take care of himself properly, and Mr. E. having to return to Buford, concluded he would box P. P. and ship him as freight, and Mr. E. having the Hartford show yet in his mind, through mistake marked the box to Miles Orton, "right side up, with care, and I understand that the railway company have brought suit against Orton for shipping a wild "animal" carelessly. His wife fears that at Louisville Nancy Jane Jones took the wrong box and has got her husband and her the basket of eggs.

I understand that Mr. Sam Cooper was married on the 19th inst. The fair one was a Miss Hickey, of Daviess county.

May their days be many here below, and after death to Heaven go.

F. M. Hoover expects to have his mill in running order by the 28th inst. I have visited his mill and find he is getting things in good order. He expects to do good work and accommodate all. When you hear the whistle come to mill.

Married.

On Thursday, May 22, 1881, by Rev. Wm. Smith, near Owensboro, Ky., Mrs. Charles Rudy, formerly of McLean county, to Miss Olive Ledetter, of Daviess county. Quite a number of the relatives from Calhoun were present and report a joyful occasion. We wish the newlyweds a long life of unalloyed happiness.—*Calhoun Progress*.

Rockport Racket.

May 22.

Mrs. Hayden, an aged lady, died in Paradise last Saturday evening. Her remains were brought to this place Sunday and expressed to Auburn for interment.

Born, to the wife of L. T. Reid, Friday evening, the 20th inst., a 15-pound boy. This is their first boy. The mother is in a very favorable condition, but the father's case is thought to be very doubtful. However, he is spoken of as an only remedy for him.

Dr. V. M. Taylor, of McHenry came down by telegraph Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. Bettie Reid.

Dr. Delphie Dunn, of Independence, Kansas, passed through here last Friday on his way to visit his father, relatives and friends in the counties of Butler and Warren. He has been out West for 12 years and speaks in the highest terms of that country.

Ryan, Telleron, whom I reported in my last communication as being very low with pneumonia, I am glad to inform you, is convalescent.

There are plenty of Leucuses this year.

Mrs. Lam Fields, of McHenry, died very suddenly last Saturday.

L. T. Reid has received and set his main beam in his chum factory. From all appearance he will soon be able to turn out five hundred or less churning machines per day.

There came near being a serious accident at the Rockport mines Saturday evening. John Thompson, blacksmith at the mines was aiming to push an empty car upon the carriage, which he had not noticed being at the bottom of the shaft. The car went down with a crash. Thompson let go just in time to save himself from instant death.

Mrs. Jas. McHenry, of South Carrollton, died in Paradise last Thursday evening.

There will be a new store opened in town in a few days. He's a Jew and I am not going to tell his name till he comes and spells it for me.

N. Brumfield is running his ax-handle gun twelve and one-half hours per day.

Joe Daniel captured a wild goose, or a gander, he doesn't know which. It was minus one wing.

If Nancey Jones will bring her butter and truck to Rockport she can get all the spin truck she wants.

Nix.

Reverend Dan Doings.

May 23, 1881.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Barnard, who died two or three months since, was preached at Goshen yesterday by Rev. G. J. Bean, quite a large audience of relatives and friends of the deceased.

Mrs. Mollie Fields, of McHenry, died Saturday morning of consumption. She was an estimable lady, with a large circle of friends in this and adjoining counties who will be grieved to learn of her death.

W. M. Warden, agent for Harris & Smith's non-explosive self-extinguishing lamps, was in town Friday on his return from Grayson county. His lamp is beyond doubt the best and safest lamp yet brought before the public, and every family and store-house should have it.

J. W. Lawrence, of Big Clifty, was in town a few days last week.

P. B. Barndt, F. Stevens and John Riley attended the races last week. We trust they won a fortune.

W. T. & F. O. Austin will soon have completed a fine store house on Main street.

Mrs. John Gibson and Miss Bella Gibson are visiting relatives in Evansville, Ind. To the wife of F. O. Austin, a girl; to the wife of P. E. Hoeker, a girl; to the wife of John Hickey, a girl. Our population is rapidly on the increase.

Several families from Europe have recently located in town. Taylor and N. Barriss has bought one hundred acres of land from Samuel P. Coleman, near Taylor mines, at a cost of \$1,200. He has commenced building a new coal bank will soon be opened.

was given them by Mrs. I. P. Bayard on their arrival. May the handsome couple always be as happy as now, their lot as strong and pure as old age, as it now is. We wish you much joy and a long and pleasant stay in our midst.

Explanation.

ROCKPORT, KY., May 20, 1881.

Editor Herald:

Fearing that NIX, in giving the Rockport racket in your last week's issue might be misunderstood, when he said: "There were four ladies dipped in Green river last Sunday, by Rev. J. T. Casbieri," I thought I would explain. They were spiritual ladies, and the Bible speaks of "ladies in Christ." Born of the spirit of the living God, that is one lately regenerated by the mighty power and operation of the Holy Spirit. Surely this is the idea NIX intended to convey, and not natural ladies in the common acceptance of the term; that is, a state of unconsciousness, or, in other words, then NIX has made a false impression, for the youngest of those baptized at the time alluded to will be 15 years old next month, June. The oldest, is just 15 years of age. Evidently NIX did not refer to the natural but spiritual; and, meant that they had not long been from the spirit. I do not certainly know who NIX is, or what his religious belief is, or whether he has any or not. But, it is thought that he caters to the idea that one should be dipped to wash away sins. However, this may be, he is my neighbor, and I do not want him misapprehended, and hence I explain. J. T. CASBIERI.

Nature's Sluice-Way.

The kidneys are nature's sluice-way to wash out the debris of our constantly changing bodies. If they do not work properly the trouble is felt everywhere. Then he takes and as soon as you see signs of disorder get a package of Kidney-Wort and take it faithfully. It will clean the sluice-way of sand, gravel, lime and purify the whole system. Druggists sell it, both liquid and dry, and it is equally efficient in either form.—*Interpretant*.

Down in Dixie.

NEW ORLEANS, MAY 16, 1881.

Editor Herald:

We of the flatboats arrived here safe, in fact, without an accident of any kind, and without any trouble save on two occasions, when we were caught in storms. He that does all things well with us and we passed through the rolling billows without any damage. We were out nineteen days from the mouth of Green river. Capt. W. V. Barrer was the pilot. He is a gentleman in every respect and a first-class pilot. I can recommend him to any person who wishes to float a flat-boat as a first-class pilot. I left my boat at Baton Rouge and remained some thirty-six hours with relatives and friends. I had a pleasant visit there, and only regret that I could not prolong my stay in that beautiful city.

I have not heard from Sullenger & Binger since they left Memphis, Tenn. I was at that time 32 miles in advance of them. I left the mouth of Green river April 25th; they left the 26th. The stage market is very fair, hoop-pole market rather dull.

The present sugar crop, as I have been informed by several planters, will not be over a half crop—the failure caused by the severe winter killing the stubble cane. There is a